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In re application of:

HALBLEIB *et al.*

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for Screening Binding of Ligands  
to Steroid Hormone Receptors (as  
amended)**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **June 16, 2006**, Applicants submit the following  
Amendments and Remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page **7** of this paper.